SCS Agency Franchise Tax Board

SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF AMENDED BILL

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Related Bills: None	Telephone:845-4786	Amended Date: 5/4/98	
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SUBJECT: PIT Standard Deduction/Increase Amount By 1½ For Tax Years Beginning On Or After January 1, 1998			
DEPARTMENT AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED. Amendments reflect suggestions of previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended X AMENDMENTS IMPACT REVENUE. A new revenue estimate is provided. AMENDMENTS DID NOT RESOLVE THE DEPARTMENT'S CONCERNS stated in the previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended FURTHER AMENDMENTS NECESSARY. DEPARTMENT POSITION CHANGED TO X REMAINDER OF PREVIOUS ANALYSIS OF BILL AS INTRODUCED February 10, 1998 STILL APPLIES. OTHER - See comments below.			
SUMMARY OF BILL Under the Personal Income Tax Law (PITL), this bill would increase the amount of the standard deduction by 50% beginning in the 1998 tax year. SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT The May 4, 1998, amendments reduced the proposed increase of the standard deduction from double to one and one-half. With the exception of the revenue change, the department's prior analysis of the bill as introduced February 10, 1998, still applies.			
DEPARTMENTS THAT MAY BE AFFECTED:			
STATE MANDATE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT			
Board Position:	Agency Secretary Position:	GOVERNOR'S OFFICE USE	
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Department/Legislative Director Date Johnnie Lou Rosas 5/14/98	Agency Secretary Date	By: Date:	

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FISCAL IMPACT

Tax Revenue Estimate

Revenue losses (assuming enactment at the earliest mid-year 1998) are estimated to be:

Estimated Revenue Impact SB 1526			
For Taxable Years Beginning 1/1/98			
Enactment After 6/30/98			
(In Millions)			
1998	1999	2000	
(\$455)	(\$465)	(\$495)	
Revenue Impact by Fiscal Years			
(In Millions)			
1998-9	1999-0	2000-01	
(\$660)	(\$480)	(\$505)	

This analysis does not consider the possible changes in employment, personal income, or gross state product that could result from this proposal.

Tax Revenue Discussion

Revenue losses under the PITL would depend on the number of taxpayers who would have their tax reduced or eliminated by increasing the standard deduction.

The above estimates are based on the department's personal income tax model. These estimates allow for those itemizers who would be better off reporting the increased standard deduction. For 1998 it is projected that approximately 5.3 million filers would benefit from the increased standard deduction.